





## Hartford Republican.

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It is to be regretted that Kentucky cannot have a battleship named for her without a big row as to whom should Christen it.

People who live in glass houses should not throw stones; for this reason we seldom remark upon the grammar of our contemporaries. The Herald, however, in its last week's issue made such a glaring error that we feel disposed to call it down. Brother, you should not say, "their shots have mostly come wide of the mark," etc. The correct thing is, "their shots have mostly come wide of the mark," etc. Now do not let such things occur again.

It seems that Senator-elect Hays, of Jefferson county, some time since, announced his candidacy for President of the Senate pro tem. Since that time Senator Goebel has announced his candidacy for reelection to the position. Since Mr. Goebel's announcement Senator Hays has withdrawn as suddenly as he announced. All of which reminds us of Little Miss Muffet of Mother Goose fame.

"Little Miss Muffet sat down on a tuffet  
Eating her curd and whey;  
When a great big spider,  
Came and sat down beside her,  
And frightened Miss Muffet away."

### WHY NOT HARTFORD?

Grayson, Hardin and Breckenridge counties are erecting telephone lines between all the towns of any size within their limits. These lines are erected by private subscription from parties living along the route. Two dollars and a half insures the subscriber a talking right. Five dollars entitles him to a talking right and a vote also. By paying seven dollars and a half the subscriber gets a right to vote and a private box. Lines now run from Leitchfield to Hardinsburg, passing through McDaniels and Glendean. Steps are now being taken to secure a line from Hardinsburg to Fordville, which will make connection with Kirk, Jolly Station, Glendean and Rockvale.

This line we think should be extended from Fordville to Sulphur Springs and from Sulphur Springs to Hartford. By this means telephone connection would be established between Hartford, Fordville, Hardinsburg, Leitchfield, Elizabethtown and all intervening towns.

We understand that citizens along the route we have just named, that is, from Fordville to Hartford, will be given an opportunity to subscribe for stock, and they should do so, whenever the opportunity is offered.

### WE TOLD YOU SO.

Readers of THE REPUBLICAN will not forget that during the last campaign we called attention to the fact that the so-called free silver Democrats were not acting in good faith in their advocacy of the free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1.

We pointed out to our Populist friends that their actions in the matter were prompted by the sole purpose of getting the Populist vote, which they succeeded in doing.

The adoption of a free silver plank in the Chicago platform resulted in a split in the Democratic party, those who favored the single or gold standard, called a convention of their own and nominated Gen. Palmer and Buckner. The Bryanites have now decided that they cannot hope to win without a solid and undivided party. Harmony is now their cry. It is preached on the hill top and in the valley; from the stump and through the press. As a fair sample of what is being said and done we call attention to an editorial in the Hartford Herald of last week, entitled the "Duty of Democrats."

The editor of that paper after toiling laboriously, and no doubt "cussing" liberally, produced about a column of Harmony literature, which is quite interesting, and a very great addition to the literature of the country.

We want our readers and especially our Populist readers to ponder on this ponderous paragraph:

"We do not suggest that the members of either faction totally abandon their particular views on the money question, but we think it would be wise and proper that when the occasion requires, they make these views subservient to more important issues that constitute the main dividing line between Republicanism and Democracy, and which should take precedence in party councils."

Here is a recommendation to make the financial question "subservient" to more important issues.

It is a fact, though, couched in evasive language, a plain declaration that the money issue should be sent to the rear. Our Populist friends contend that the money question is paramount to all others, we therefore ask them to take note that the quickers they have done with Democratic party the better it will be for them. We take pride in the fact that what

we have said about fusion in the recent campaign, has been proven true. Of course it was thrown in our face by Democrats that our position regarding fusion was for the sole purpose of creating dissension among Populists. Now we are willing to leave the matter of our rightness or wrongness to the Populists themselves.

We were right about fusion, and now we are willing to risk our reputation as a prophet on the statement that the Democrats are now done with free silver—and

### Investment in Kentucky.

Without disparagement of other States of the South it may be confidently asserted that of them all Kentucky offers the most conspicuous opportunities for the profitable investment of capital. Whoever will stand before a map of the United States and note the geographical position of this commonwealth and study the nature and development of the surrounding territory will be profoundly impressed with the natural advantages which comprise the basis of Kentucky's expectation of commercial and productive greatness. With a soil of great fertility, a reliable favorable climate, great waterways skirting her borders and an extensive railway system prepared for immediate development to keep pace with the increase of production and the growth of trade, Kentucky's equipment for progress is unmatched by that of any other State in the South.

The Commercial directs attention to these conditions not alone for the interest and advantage of the non-resident. There are capitalists within the borders of Kentucky who forget the advantages of investment here and who overlook splendid opportunities at home to seize upon less promising channels of investment abroad. Kentucky is both old and new. In this condition lies its tremendous advantage over the new States of the West so rapidly peopled during the past twenty years. Kentucky's institutions are established; the laws are just, as a whole, and the temper of the electors conservative and safe, the courts are able and respected; culture is advanced; products are reliable; and all material and social conditions are so far superior to those prevalent in the far West that the wonder is that its population is not doubt what it is today and its wealth ten fold greater.

But the limitations of present development make Kentucky the better field for future investment and enterprise. Both may be sure adequate return than could possibly happen in a newer community. Development here proceeds upon established foundation. Profit is certain if general conditions are not suddenly reversed by national folly. With a sound currency assured by the patriotic act of Congress, the future of Kentucky is bright with promise of progress and prosperity. The capital that comes to Kentucky now, joined to thrift and industry, need not be content with profit. It will multiply.—[Commercial.]

### Naughty Charlotte.

According to the New York Journal Mrs. Charlotte Smith is preparing to make it exceedingly uncomfortable for the men of this country by having them placed under the government lash. This naughty woman has prepared a bill of rights and an ironclad act of laws which she wants the United States government adopt at once. Below are her rigid ideas which will bring the cold sweat to the brow of every man who may read them:

1. That every man and woman of marriageable age be compelled to marry by law.
2. That a national matrimony bureau be established to aid in enforcing the law.
3. That the office of United States commissioner of matrimony be created, and that Mrs. Smith be appointed to that office.
4. That a national matrimonial fund be appropriated for dowries of from \$300 to \$500 for poor girls to provide a wedding trousseau and furnish a modest home.
5. That rich bachelors who refuse to marry shall annually pay a fine which will be equivalent to the support of a family.
6. That poor men who refuse to obey the matrimonial law shall be punished, as for any other infraction of the law, by imprisonment.
7. The women who refuse to marry shall be punished in the same way as the men.

Charlotte ought to be awarded the laurels.  
Eld. I. H. Teel, of Central City, filled his last appointment at the Christian Church here last Saturday evening and Sunday morning and at night. While here the officers met and called him to preach for the congregation another year. Bro. Teel is a good preacher, a Christian gentleman and well liked by everybody here, whether members of the church or not. Bro. Teel accepted the call provided he can make arrangement with his other congregations about the services, so that he can preach here on the 1st and 2nd Sunday in each month.—[Madisonville Hustler.]

### Kentucky Crop Report.

For this month 136 correspondents reported from 95 counties.  
WHEAT.—The month of November has been unusually favorable to the growth of the wheat crop and as a result a considerable portion has reached what is considered an advanced stage, considering the very late start it made.

CORN.—Corn is reported cribbed without damage since maturity. Many correspondents report the crop light and chaffy, and not yielding as well as indicated earlier. As to quali-

ty 24 correspondents report is good, 71 average and 36 bad. The yield for the State averages 24.55 bushels per acre. In 1896 the average yield was 27 bushels.

HEMP.—The number of correspondents reporting hemp appears to gradually decrease. The estimated yield per acre is 839 lbs. In 1896 the report is 1,045 lbs. On quality 7 report it good, 2 an average and 1 bad.

LIVE STOCK.—The condition of all live stock shows an improvement during the month. The condition of horses is 95; cattle, 92; sheep, 94 and hogs 94. On November 1st the conditions were 87, 86, 90 and 87.

A WARNING.—Information has reached me that Anatolian rabbits are being kept as pets in this and other sections of the State. I feel it my duty to call the attention of those owning these apparently harmless little creatures to their wonderful powers of destruction and the rapidity with which they increase in numbers. The female brings forth her young, 4 to 6 in number, every month. It can easily be seen that a single pair turned loose would in a year or two make themselves felt in that section and would rapidly spread to adjoining sections. They are especially destructive to young orchards and garden crops. Being a hurrowing animal it is an easy matter for them to tunnel underneath the enclosure intended for their confinement. The English sparrow nuisance from which we are now suffering should serve as an object lesson against the importation of any more foreign pests.

The publication of the monthly crop reports will close with this issue until the opening of the growing season next spring.

I desire to express my thanks and the obligations of the Bureau to the correspondents throughout the State and to solicit their further valuable services when the work is resumed.

LUCAS MOORE,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Rev. B. P. Weaver, of Louisville, preached two forcible sermons at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

### A Healthy Baby.

"My baby was taken with eczema. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and giving it to her, and continued the medicine for some time, when the disease disappeared. She is now a healthy and well developed child and I feel I owe her restoration to health to Hood's Sarsaparilla."—Mrs. J. L. Jeffries, Seven Guns, Ky.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ill.

### Land Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due me as Sheriff of Ohio county, Ky., I or one of my deputies will expose to sale at public outcry at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 3, 1898. Lands as follows:

Tax payer.	Acres	Tax & cost
Aubrey, Sam P.	30	\$2.26
Bennett, I C	10	2.39
Brand, Jno W	25	3.26
Brasham, Jas D	16	2.44
Crashaw, J. B	42	2.97
Bray, Fedella	16	3.38
Dulton, W A	190	5.03
Dean, Mary	62	3.26
Edmonson, Mrs L	11	2.14
Evans, Mrs Emma	44	3.26
Early, Hiram	120	6.18
Finch, W L	188	10.89
Ford, W S	170	10.31
Fuqua, Jno S	65	5.31
Greathouse, Ann	2 1/2	1.71
Gott, M P	4	2.37
Gaines, Noel	2	2.08
Humphrey, Roll	160	6.19
Haynes, Park	25	5.03
Hewlett, W T	25	2.97
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Headerson, Isaac	51	5.73
Hamilton, T A	90	5.19
Jones, Wm	51	2.39
Jones, Jno	73	5.61
Jackson, Jason	45	6.75
King, Wm	61	6.75
Kirby, Jno A	140	6.19
Lench, Jno W	65	6.19
Lashrooks, Mrs A H	53	4.45
Myers, Frank	150	5.03
McJohnson, R M	104	4.43
Same 1 town lot		
Montgomery, J W	30	5.73
Montgomery, J	152	6.19
Mattingly, A D	56	4.45
Morris, T C et al	100	8.55
Muir, Jno M	60	2.97
Morris, Virgil	30	2.68
Pate, Mrs Lucy A	51	4.14
Roach Mrs Rudoxie	296	13.24
Riainger, Jas W	120	7.37
Reitz, Jno A & Son	166	13.24
Skilman, M R	48	5.03
Spurrier, G W & J W	18	2.56
Stevens, W P	112	11.49
Summers, I T	20	3.38
Skilman, O P	217	10.89
Same, admr	93	5.03
Thixton, Jno L	150	5.03
Whittinghugh, David B	70	3.85
Worley, Lee	50	3.85
Young, Ezra	100	5.61
Jones, Mrs Belle	120	6.19
1895 tax.		
Robbins, Myrtle	46	3.67
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Shultz, G C	1/2 of 75	3.85
Leach, Leonard C 1 town lot		3.80
Richards, Thos 1 town lot		3.37
Shea, Slater Sebastian		
1 town lot		3.23
Clark, Cleveland 2 town lots.		7.20
For 1895, 1896 and 1897		
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### Rev. J. R. Coleman.

The Baptist Church at this place will soon be without a pastor as Rev. J. C. Hopewell will not serve the people in that capacity after his present term expires, which is very soon. As to whom the members of the church will call to serve them, we have no idea. Several different persons have been mentioned as probable successors to Rev. Hopewell. We learn that there are quite a number of the members who are quite partial to the Rev. J. S. Coleman, of Hartford. While the writer is not a member of the Baptist church, yet he feels a very deep interest in the success of that church. Among those who have been mentioned for the place, it is probable that no one would suit better than Dr. Coleman. He is a great revivalist and is said to be popular with all the religious denominations, and above all, is a consecrated man. We doubt not that he would fill the bill.

[Madisonville Hustler.]

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### SOUND DOCTRINE.

Iowa's Candidate for Governor  
Simplifies the Money Question.

Talks About Quantity of Money—How It May Be Increased—How Three Banks with \$600,000 Did a Business of Many Millions—Favors an Open Field and a Fair Fight for Every Man.

The republican candidate for governor of Iowa, Hon. Alvin K. Barry, appears not only to have a clear understanding of the money question, but to have the rare gift of simplifying this abstruse subject so that it can be grasped by ordinary minds. The following extract from his speech at Red Oak indicates his style of reasoning:

"Now, how is the parity of the silver dollar maintained? It is worth, as we have seen, its face to gold. I answer because the government of the United States sees fit in its wisdom to pay out either metal upon its coin demands at the option of the creditors. I insist that the plan proposed by the advocates of free coinage of silver, that the government of the United States shall pay silver upon its coin demands, would cause the metal to part company instantly.

"How much gold is needed to do our business? Just enough for convenience in measuring and determining the value of our currency, enough for redemption purposes and enough to accommodate those who desire to hold it. How many 50-pound standard weights such as are used on the larger class of scales for weighing stock and produce, is it necessary to have? They are used to balance the scales and to keep the pound and ten from fluctuating. Just enough of those weights are essential to accommodate the business. Your cattle will weigh no more if the weighmaster have two or a dozen of these standard weights than if he has one. It is essential that he have one, and that this one be of the same weight as those in the market where you bought your cattle. If this weight fluctuates you will not be safe in buying cattle in one town and selling them in another. You might suffer a variation in the weight as well as in the market.

You sell some wheat for \$50. You get a check for it. You take it to the bank. You have it deposited to your credit, and you pay some borrowed money or you get it cashed and take the money to the store and buy some goods. I don't care what you do with it; unless you carry the currency home and take the risk of the midnight thief it will find its way to some bank before sundown.

"I submit that it does not matter whether you sold 50 bushels of wheat or 100 for the \$50. The money used as the measure of its value is not exhausted. It is not taken from the channels of trade. It is ready for service the next morning. Then, too, the chances are that not a penny in money is used in the payment for the wheat. If you deposit your check, no money is used. If you take the check to another bank or to a store, no money is used, for they will deposit it. The same amount of money in the banks and in circulation will handle wheat at 50 cents a bushel or a dollar. Let me illustrate. January 1, 1892, the three banks in my town had actual cash in their vaults of about \$60,000. In addition to this, of course, they had money with their city correspondents. During that year there was sold in the town and paid over the counters of those three banks nearly \$500,000 for wheat, a large amount for cattle, a large amount for wheat and a still larger amount for corn. The banks loaned that year to every man wanting money who could give security. There was loaned of eastern capital on farm lands probably \$100,000. The banks did a business of many millions, and when the year closed they had their \$60,000 of cash on hand and there had been shipped in or out during the entire year \$500,000.

"It is charged that the people of the United States have suffered to an unprecedented extent during back to the demonetization. The facts are easily established that the world has never seen such a period of prosperity as the United States has enjoyed from the resumption of specie payment to 1893. The wealth of the country never increased as rapidly. So many men never prospered.

"But you may say the people of the United States increased. So they did, but in 1890 our people were worth per capita only \$514. In 1890 their wealth per capita had increased to \$1,039. The people of the United States were worth, on an average, more than twice as much in 1890 as in 1869.



# HALF DOLLARS WILL GO AT FAIR & CO'S

As far as one dollars go at most stores.

This is not simply chat to get your trade, but actual facts. Below we quote prices that down competition:

Good 10-4 gray blankets	50c
Good 10-4 white blankets	75c
Extra 11-4 white blankets	\$1.00
Extra 11-4 wool mixed blankets	1.50
11-4 scarlet blankets	2.00
11-4 all wool white blankets	\$2.50 to 3.00
Good size bed comfort	.75c
Good size antine covered comforts	\$1.00
Good cotton jeans	.10c
Best cotton jeans	.15c
Good all wool jeans	.22c
Good twilled flannel	.15c
Good all wool gray flannel	.18c
Heavy audicated red flannel	.23c
Good canton flannel	.5c
Heavy grade canton flannel	.8c
Good domestic	.5c
Good shirting	4 to 7c
Good yard wide bleach	.5c
Good turkey red table linen	.15c
Apron check gingham	.5c
Dress style gingham	.5c
Flannelletta for wrappers	.10c
Good calico	.4c
All wool dress goods	.25c to \$1 per yard
Roman stripe percale	.10c
Highland plaid percale	.10c
Men knit shirts	.25c
Men heavy fleeced shirts	.50c
Men fine Australian shirts	\$1.00
Ladies fleeced vest	.19c
Ladies heavy fleeced vest	.25c
R. & G. Corset	.85c
French woven corset	.35c
Men good percale shirts	.48c
Men heavy jersey shirts	.50c
Men good hose	\$1.00
Ladies good grain shoes	.85c
Ladies better grade shoes rivited	\$1.00
Ch ld shoes	.50c to \$1.00
Ladies good heavy cape nicely trimmed	1.00
Men good overcoat	2.50
Men good hats	.50c
Men tourist hats, a corker	1.00
Men all wool suits	4.00
Good McIntosh coat	2.00
Good jeans pants	.75c

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Ladies new underwear at Carson & Co's.  
Remember that subscription account we need it.  
Hon. C. M. Barnett left last Saturday for Washington.  
Carson & Co. will trade you dry goods and clothing for good corn.  
For furnishing goods, dry goods and clothing see Carson & Co.  
We want a good correspondent in every locality in Ohio county.  
Tweddell Bros. for all kind of blacksmithing, horse shoeing and re-pairing.  
Remember we need that little subscription account you owe. Call in and fix it up.  
For Shoes, Hats, Ties, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs and gent's winter wear call at Schapmire's Shoe Store.

If you want dry goods and clothing and have got no money, bring us a load of good shucked corn.  
CARSON & CO.  
If you want plain or fancy or toed shoeing, or in fact any kind of horse shoeing call on Tweddell Bros Hartford, Ky.  
We trust our friends will get a hint on themselves and send us the news from every section of the county.  
Photographer A. D. Taylor has returned from Dawson and will be found in his gallery here in person every Monday and at Beaver Dam the balance of the week.  
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us by note or account will please call and settle same, and greatly oblige,  
B. H. D. M. HOCKER C O C C.  
We have asked several of our subscribers to help us out this week by remitting what is due on subscription. We trust they will make a ready response. We need the money owing us on subscription.

What It Means.  
When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there great merit. Ask about them and give them a trial. Sold at J. H. Williams Drug store.

The Superintendent of Public Instructions is sending out checks for \$263,000 to be paid to teachers next Saturday. Of this amount \$50,000 goes to Louisville teachers.

Fortale.  
Seventy three and three fourths acres of land adjoining Beaver Dam. For further particulars call on or address C. R. CAMPBELL, 20 31.

The grounds of the Muhlenburg County Fair association were sold Monday of last week to Judge W. A. Wickliff for \$600. It is reported that a new company will be organized.

## SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

### Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

30c and \$1.00 all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Fair's sells the cheapest capes.  
The newest millinery is at Fair's.  
4c good heavy domestic at Fair's.  
Men good fur Hste 40c at Fair's.  
Good McIntosh coats \$2 at Fair's.  
Bargain seekers seek J. E. Fogle & Co.

Jersey fleeced underwear 50c at Fair's.  
50c's pair for good blankets at Fair's.

Go to Carson Bros. for Renfrow & Dean flour.

Xmas goods open at Fair's. Come to see them.

Heavy canton flannel for 8c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Big bargains in ladies fine shoes at Schapmire's this week.

Big line of underwear from 25c to 75c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Don't buy your Xmas goods until you visit J. E. Fogle & Co's.

J. E. Fogle & Co. will save you money on your Xmas goods.

Fair's have the biggest line of Xmas goods. Buy now and avoid the rush.

Miss Virgie Smith, of Owensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Heber Matthews.

Mrs. W. M. Richardson and son, McClean county, were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Hudson Sunday.

Preston Morton Post No. 4 G. A. R. held an interesting session at the Court House last Saturday and elected officers.

Misses Rosa and Eva Johnson, of Fordville, who are visiting Miss Willie Smith, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Coleman have returned from Morgantown, where the Doctor has been holding a successful revival.

Great preparations are now being made by the various Sunday Schools of Hartford to give a fine Christmas tree at the Court House Christmas eve night.

Rev. L. R. Barnett, formerly of this county but now a resident of Arkansas, has been appointed County Surveyor of his county. It being a new county the office pays about \$1,000 per year.

Mr. C. E. Rogers, who has been clerking for Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. for some time, has purchased a drug store at Elkton, Ky., and has gone there to assume his business. He will move his family there about the first of the year.

Remember we will have plenty of both plain and fancy candles, fresh fruits, nuts and fire-works of all kinds for the Christmas trade, so give us a call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. Special prices given to school teachers. PATE BROS.

Throw up the sponge.

The Democrats who have been contesting the election of their successful Republican opponents, have thrown up the sponge and admitted that they stood no show of winning. All of them have withdrawn, except G. B. Likens, who is contesting the election of S. A. Anderson for Circuit Clerk, and it is only a question of a very short while when he will be compelled to quit for Anderson was fairly and honestly elected and will certainly be seated. Likens' charges against the election officers is a great sham on the honest election officers of Ohio county, who were sworn to do their duty which they did to the very best of their ability. The idea of the contestant is to disfranchise a large number of voters in order that he may get into office, but that will not work before honest and intelligent people.

The throw up of the balance of the contestants virtually admits that a man cannot win his election contesting. The actions of Messrs Thompson, Vickers and Taylor in contesting the election of their successful opponents places them in a very bad light before the people of Ohio county and they can never get over it before the people.

The Coal Land Around Hawesville to be Developed.

Messrs. Heron, Cooper and Harris have taken leases on thousands of acres of finest coal land in the county adjacent to this city, and if they are not representing an English syndicate, they know what they are doing, as the leases compel development and mining in a short time, which will require a railroad from this city, that will be extended to Hartford, there is to-day more probabilities for Hawesville than any place in the State.

Between Hartford and Sulphur Springs a gold medal, engraved on one side "Anna Bean," on the other side "Medal." Pruder will please leave same at Carson & Co's store and be rewarded.

Men woven fox 15c at Fair's.  
Good boots \$1.25 at Fair's.  
Good overcoats \$2.50 at Fair's.

75c a pair for jeans pants at Fair's.  
65c for a boys suit at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Good black fleeced hoes 8 1/2c at Fair's.

See Carson Bros. for a grand Xmas display.

Ladies good shoes for 9c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Take your eggs and feathers to J. E. Fogle & Co's.

\$1.25 for a pair men good boots at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Born to the wife of Mr. J. A. Anderson a girl.

Big line of Xmas goods at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Another big shipment of Ladies capes at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

The cheapest line of overcoats in Hartford at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

A nice assortment of ladies and gents handkerchiefs at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Don't let your horse stand out in the cold or put him in somebody's else stable, but put him in Field's stable.

If you want the best of treatment for your stock always leave them at Field's stable. You will be treated exactly right.

Mr. J. Lou Hill, of Frankfort, is in town this week. Mr. Hill formerly lived here and his old friends and associates are making his visit pleasant.

Remember that when you come to Hartford that Field & Son will take the best of care of your stock. Be sure to leave your horse with them.

The following persons have paid their subscription since our last issue: J. W. Kissinger, Sherman, Texas; J. W. Pate, Beaver Dam; Wm. Owen, Leitchfield; Geo. W. Miller, Olaton; Jno. C. Riley, C. R. Campbell, Hartford.

Dr. H. Greenburg, of Chicago, will be in town to-day to practice his profession. It has been several years since he visited this place and he will no doubt meet with great success, as he is an expert optician.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the announcement of the Beaver Dam Seminary and Commercial Institute, announcing the spring of said school. The Beaver Dam Seminary has steadily grown since its foundation until now it is ranking among the best schools in the Green River country.

We understand that Judge W. T. Owen has about determined to go outside of Hartford for to select a Master Commissioner for the Ohio Circuit Court. Should he do this it would not be treating the lawyers here in the right way and no doubt a howl would go up from the members of the bar and their friends, who supported him so loyally for the nomination and the general election.

A San Francisco man thrashed the clergyman who married him because he was asked to pay what he thought was too large a fee. His new wife then refused to live with him, taking sides with the preacher. Ah, beautiful women! Thon art a jewel any way we take you!

A marriage with several unusual features recently occurred at Paducah, Ky. The groom was a Presbyterian, the bride an Episcopalian, and the marriage occurred in a Methodist church, a Baptist minister officiating.

Down at Greenville Miss Helen Hunt found a purse in church, and gave it to the pastor, who announced the find as follows: Somebody lost a purse here last Sunday evening, and if the owner wants the property he can go to Helen Hunt for it."

Dr. Coleman Reports.

Dr. J. S. Coleman is with us no more, but the grand old man has left a lasting monument of his good works which will endure forever. The protracted meeting was a glorious one and no one enjoyed it more than Dr. Doleman. He said he felt that it was in answer to his prayers to enjoy one more good "old time religion" revival and expressed tears that it would be his last. He and his estimable wife during their stay here endeared themselves to the hearts of our people, who ever pray for the strength and health and well being of their departed guests, who labored so earnestly during their stay for the salvation of our people.

During the revival there were upward of 80 professions. As a result of the meeting there were 53 additions to the Baptist church, 14 to the C. P. Church, and 10 to the M. E. Church. —[Green River Republican.]

For Sale.

One pair good, mules seven and eight years old. Will sell mules, wagon and harness very cheap. Call on S. K. Cox, 19 41 Hartford, Ky, Nov. 23, 1897.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Emma Cundiff, deceased, will come forward and settle same by December 24th inst. And all persons holding claims against said estate will present same properly proven for payment or they will be forever barred.

T. J. SMITH, Adm'r of Mrs. Emma Cundiff, dec'd.

For Sale

A desirable farm of one hundred acres, situated near Hartford, well watered, a good orchard, two hundred bearing trees, good buildings, and in good community. For further particulars call at this office at once. If

Records Broken.

The sales of tobacco at the auction house this morning broke the record of the season for forenoon offerings, and those of the afternoon pushed the total up to 53. The record for price was smashed, but the figures were remarkably even and the quality of tobacco was the same way. Some of the tobacco was from Ohio, Hancock and McLean, but the greater part of it was grown in Daviess county.

The farmers in general were highly pleased with the sales, and the dealers all appeared anxious to make purchases. The tanner sale of the day and season was made by Hargis & Saltman to Liggett & Myers, for \$12.00, \$6.25 and \$2.

T M Oldham . . . \$7.10 \$5.75 \$1.00

H S Westerfield . . . 7.10 6.55 1.00

Jno Thrusday . . . 5.45 2.00 1.00

W E Morris . . . 3.70 1.00 1.00

W S Westerfield . . . 7.00 5.65 1.00

Payne & Whalen . . . 7.00 5.80 1.00

J D Mayor . . . 7.15 7.00 1.00

J O Sparks . . . 6.50 5.70 1.00

C Cunningham . . . 6.50 6.00 1.00

Eli Martin . . . 7.00 2.00 1.00

Henry Barnett . . . 3.95 1.00

R Morris . . . 6.00 4.75 1.00

Geo H Hayne . . . 6.00 4.00 1.00

B F Alsop . . . 7.45 6.30 1.00

Jno Hudson . . . 5.30 3.70 1.00

W E Jarvis . . . 4.50 3.80 1.00

W Bethel . . . 6.25 5.95 1.00

Frank Ray . . . 5.00 3.00 1.00

T S Payne . . . 2.15 1.00

W D Holmes . . . 6.00 3.00

G W Bots . . . 6.75 5.00 1.00

Frank Pittman . . . 2.50

B F Bowlds . . . 6.75 4.65 1.00

Hillary Hayden . . . 6.00 5.92 1.00

D V Puckett . . . 6.00 4.60 1.00

B C Robertson . . . 5.50 5.50 1.00

B C Robertson . . . 5.40 5.30 1.00

P Steele . . . 7.00 5.20 1.00

W Harris . . . 5.40 5.40 1.00

J H Shively . . . 6.00 5.00 1.00

S P Bennett . . . 6.50 5.00 1.00

P S Graves . . . 5.00 3.00 1.00

Mattingly & James . . . 6.95 6.95 5.00

Thomas Ling . . . 8.00 6.10 2.00

Freels & Ling . . . 6.00 5.90 1.00

J B Mitchell . . . 6.50 6.50

J S Goff . . . 6.00 4.75 1.00

G W Johnson . . . 4.25 3.80 1.25

W A Jobe . . . 6.55 6.50 1.90

S H Simm . . . 6.30 3.80 1.00

Nat Chapin . . . 6.00 3.80 1.00

Paul Bookman . . . 6.50 5.45 1.00

Ray Hudson . . . 6.60 5.50 1.00

Jas Hudson . . . 4.60 2.00 1.00

Hargan & Saltman 8.00 8.00 2.00

Same . . . 12.00 6.25 2.00

—Inquirer.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

To give you an opportunity of test the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous to central size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Hon. J. S. R. Wedding is in Owensboro on legal business.

What would you do if war should be declared to-morrow with a European power? How would it change your home life, the lives of your brothers and other relatives? How would it effect your business connections and business? What changes would it make in financial, city, state and national affairs? It is these interesting problems which a writer in the December Cosmopolitan has undertaken to sketch under the heading of "A brief history of our late war with Spain," at the same time vividly describing the exciting scenes which would attend the opening of hostilities. This same number of the Cosmopolitan has an article on "The well-dressed woman" by Elsie de Wolfe, a contrast of the characters of Henry George and Charles A. Dana by John Brisbane Walker in another place "The Loves of Goethe," while Wells' story, "The War of the world" which has been so widely read reaches its conclusion in an unexpected way.

## La Grippe Cured

This modern malady has become dreaded not more for its direct fatality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. Prolonged debility, permanent prostration, melancholy and suicide follow La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"The best remedy for la grippe that I know of is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

Ray, JOHN K. CHASE, South Hampton, N. H.

"My wife and five children were taken down with la grippe, while the disease was so widely prevalent. I doctored them with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before using quite two bottles my family was restored to health. I know of several obstinate cases of the same complaint which were also cured by this remedy."

J. PARMENTER, Fall River, Mass.

"I was cured of la grippe by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

C. S. THOMPSON, Fall River, Mass.

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## SOCIETY WOMEN USE IT.

Mrs. Kester Haines, Prominent New York Hostess, Relieved of Insomnia by Paine's Celery Compound.



There exists among women who are much in society a form of weariness the ill attendant upon continued loss resulting from overtaxed nerves, of sleep I can and do heartily recommend more intense and depressing than any known to tired muscles.

The overcrowded lives of such women make them slaves of anxieties and annoyances which they cannot ignore.

The following letter from one of New York's busiest hostesses shows how implicitly Paine's celery compound is relied on among the most intelligent, well-to-do families as well as in the many more humble households all over the country.

New York City, Oct. 9, 1897.

Gentlemen—I think it but fair to you that I bear testimony to the beneficial results of my use of Paine's celery compound.

Two years ago I was almost a wreck from nervous prostration, resulting from overwork, mental and physical. I had lost my memory completely, and friends feared I would never recover. After trying several remedies to no avail, my physician prescribed Paine's celery compound, and within a few days there was a decided improvement in my condition.

After the use of three bottles I was so much better that it was unnecessary for me to continue its use. Since then I have recommended it widely, and have yet to hear that it has failed to do all that I claim for it.

Women and men who have lost flesh and grown colorless and are subject to aches and pains, gain quickly in health from Paine's celery compound. There is hardly a family of any size where there is not some member who is feeble, forever tired, and below the standard of health to whom Paine's celery compound would prove of invaluable help. Not only does this great invigorator drive out the aches and distresses that have accumulated because of neglected rheumatism or neuralgia, but the liberal gain in flesh and blood that is also for me a noticeable and encouraging result of its use, brings about better health to the digestive, assimilative and secretory organs; in other words, all over the body.

## THE CONTEST

In life during the twentieth century will demand of every man and woman thought and extensive preparation. If you would be well equipped to meet it, prepare to join the large enthusiastic crowd who will enter



## In Memory.

On the 30th of November death angel swept into our midst and took from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward their own and beloved child, Estel. He was a bright and intelligent child, aged 17 months and 11 days. He was sick only a short time with pneumonia, but God seen best to call him home and relieve him from his pain. Although it was hard to part with Estel, but remember dear parents he has only gone to heaven to blossom there, for the sweet little bud for earth was to fair.

Funeral services were held by Bro. J. A. Bennett after which he was laid to rest in the Carson graveyard to await the resurrection morn. O, how we'll miss Estel here on earth. His little feet we'll hear no more, He was full of laughter and mirth, But is now singing on the other shore.

Weep not for him dear mamma, For Estel is with the angels now, And could you hear his dear sweet voice,

He'd only say come home to me. O, how you'll miss him now, While here on earth you'll see him no more; But prepare to meet with him Up on the golden shore.

And should you fail to make the change, As you've been warned to do, No more you'll hear Estel call your name Or sing sweet songs with you. For he is slaying around the throne, He has only gone on before, His angel voice can only say, "Papa and Mama, weep no more."

A FRIEND.

## ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Mrs. C. C. Filler, 135 1/2 South Fourth street, Columbus, Ohio, writes to Dr. Hartman, O. C. follows: "For ten or fifteen years I have been subject to nervous dyspepsia. I would have spells of quivering in my stomach, with smothering feelings. My nerves were terribly debilitated. I was suffering from what is called nervous prostration. My stomach felt bloated, and I was constantly weak and trembling. I consulted several physicians who treated me without doing any good. I had almost given up in despair when I heard of Dr. Hartman. It was about six years ago that I first took Dr. Hartman's. I found it an immediate relief to all my disagreeable symptoms. It is the only medicine that has ever been of any use to me." Mrs. Lucie Waldie, Otsego Lake, Mich., Box 77 writes: "For three years I suffered with catarrhal dyspepsia. I wrote to you for advice and you told me to take your medicines. It has been ten months since I began to use your medicines and I am perfectly well. I think your medicines deserving of much praise."

Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book on "Winter Catarrh." Address your letter to Columbus, Ohio. Ask your druggist for a free Pe-run Almanac for 1898.

## Report

Ol Union Grove school district No. 143 for ten weeks ending Nov. 19, '97: Maud Coleman 86, Sallie Bratcher 87, Herman Hill 95, Eddie Bratcher 91, Luther Yonts 88, Oma Bratcher 92, Myrtle Williams 96, Owen Simpson 86, Nettie Bratcher 87, Bettie Barnard 96, Vada Bratcher 87, Effie Williams 85, Bee Heflin 88, John Barnard 84, Vena Bratcher 85, Roscoe Williams 89, Stellite Hill 96, Urey Rowe 89, Estil Leisure 87, Eddie Heflin 94, Malinee Williams 80, Victoria Simpson 85, Merbert Hill 89, Bertha Barnard 86, Fannie Hill 90, Esther Duncan 91, John Chancellor 92, Alex Simpson 91, Herbert Bratcher 87, Bertha Petty 80, Roma Heflin 88, Finis Chancellor 82, Lula Hammons 80, Jesse Hammons 79.

ALICE M. FAUGHT, teacher

## CHATTERTOWN.

Mr. John T. Kane has been absent several days measuring timber on the creek.

Reener Bros are yet busy sawing lumber near Carrollton. Rev. D. J. K. Mabbux and wife visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Amistean Jones, Hartford, was in town last week.

Our teacher, James Brown, is on the sick list.

Rev. Richardson preached here on last Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Tichenor returned from Louisville last Saturday where he had been to purchase holiday goods.

Rex.

## A Mixed Marriage.

A marriage license was granted the other day to Lucinda Weeks and Harry Edwards. As both were over twenty-one years of age and unmarried the Probate office had no discretion in the matter, but was compelled to issue the license. The only point of objection, so far as the public is concerned, is that Lucinda appears to be a young colored woman, while Edwards is a young colored man. Such marriages are resented and deplored by nine-tenths of the colored people, and certainly none of the white people approve of them. The state law seems to be lame and powerless to prevent them.—[Portsmouth (O.) R.]

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Dr. H. H. Fletcher

## A 4-TRAP FOR LABOR.



Making a dollar out of 50 cents' worth of silver would be a big thing for the silver mine owner, but will the wage earner, who would have to lose the remaining 10 cents, walk into the silver trap?

## Retire the Greenbacks.

One of the subcommittees of the monetary commission now sitting in Washington will investigate the several classes of United States notes with a view of devising a plan for the retirement of the greenbacks without causing a contraction or other disturbance of the currency.

This is one of the most important subjects that the commission will have to deal with. It has engaged the attention of our best financiers for many years past, including several secretaries of the treasury, and it is the unanimous opinion of those best qualified to judge that the greenbacks should be retired. At the time they were issued it never entered the mind of any person that they were to remain permanently outstanding. The fact that they were on their face government promises to pay was construed as meaning that they were to be redeemed and retired when they had served their purpose at the earliest convenience of the government.

This process of redemption and retirement began soon after the war, but it was stopped by congress and a law was passed that when redeemed they should be reissued. From that time to the present they have been a trouble breeding factor in our currency system, a constant source of anxiety to every secretary of the treasury and a disturbing element in business. They should be retired.

No doubt Secretary Gage will recommend this in his first annual report to congress, and he may suggest a definite plan for accomplishing it. Between his plan and the one the monetary commission will offer congress will have no difficulty in formulating one that will be safe and feasible and that can be carried out without causing any disturbance in our currency system.—[Indianapolis Journal.]

## Our Inelastic Currency.

No government paper money system can possess the element of elasticity which is needed in a thoroughly sound and sufficient national currency. Under our present system currency accumulates and stagnates for the greater part of the year in New York. At least it is demanded to move the crops in the west and many millions of dollars are shipped out to western banks to be used for this purpose. Under a correct system the western banks would be able to increase their note issues in the fall when there is an imperative need for more money and would not be forced to borrow so heavily from the east. After the crops had been marketed this extra currency would flow back to the banks issuing it for redemption in gold.

In Canada, which has an elastic currency, the volume of money in circulation always depends on the demand for the use of currency for business purposes. With us there is no way of meeting a temporary demand except by the starting of new banks or by a vote of congress increasing the volume of greenbacks. We are a pretty smart people, but in some things we are far behind other nations.—Sound Money.

## The Monetary Commission.

The monetary commission now sitting at Washington is made up of practical business men who are also experts on the currency question. These men understand clearly the weaknesses, not to say dangers, of our present financial system, and can be depended upon to formulate a system more in touch with modern civilization.

They are proceeding in the best possible way. All of the hundreds of reform schemes which have been presented to them are being classified and discussed. The commission will then, after taking into consideration all present social, financial and political conditions, develop its own plan. Beyond question it will give us something good—that is if congress will permit its plan to become law. Congress, especially the senate, is the stumbling block to monetary reform. It is upon congress that sound money men should concentrate their efforts.

## Shattering Bryan's Pet Theories.

The big wheat crop in Kansas and Nebraska is ruining the hopes of the populists and silver cranks in those states. Farmers are rolling in prosperity and are paying off their mortgages. Bryan's appreciation of gold theory is at a discount now that wheat is bringing 30 cents a bushel more than it did last year. According to Bryan the price should be constantly falling and cannot possibly go up until we have sixteen to one free coinage of silver. Facts are playing the mischief with Bryan's pet theories.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Williams & Bell.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cured, makes weak men strong, blood pure. See all druggists.

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